



DEATH MARCH MARINES HONORED—Maj. Gen. J. C. Burger (extreme left), commandant of the Marine training base at Parris Island, S. C., stands with his staff as caskets containing the bodies of five of the six Marines who died in an unauthorized "discipline" march are loaded aboard plane for return to their next of kin. Memorial services were held at the base in honor of the Marines.

County Realtors Start Multiple Listing Service

Eleven realtors of Jackson county have organized the Multiple Listing Service, Inc., an independent service designed to provide a faster turnover in real property listings.

Officials of the service, which has a combined total of 31 salesmen and realtors, said more realtors have been invited to become charter members at a meeting at the Jackson hotel next Tuesday noon.

The service will assist in the sale of each listing of city and county property, including farms, officials said, and added that by special arrangement individual listings will be cleared as quickly as possible and made available to other realtors participating in the service.

More Sales Power
Realtors said they expected the additional sales power produced through the Multiple Listing Service will insure quicker turnover of listed properties and greater satisfaction to persons wishing to dispose of property.

Property not included in the service is commercial types offered for sale. Individual realtors will handle the listing and attempt the sale, officers of the service said.

Realtors pointed out that property owners probably will find several advantages of the service, among which is the joint sales effort.

E. L. Bartholomew is chairman of the service, and Clark J. Walker is vice-chairman. William Frohnmayer is secretary-treasurer. Directors include Joseph Webster and H. O. Martin.

J. Henry Helser Visits in Medford

Manufacturers and wholesalers are taking a longer look at the Northwest, the nation's last frontier, according to J. Henry Helser, president of the J. Henry Helser investment management firm.

He spoke Tuesday night to a group of industry, business and professional representatives at an economic forum in the Medford hotel.

Helser said the Northwest has a vast potential of undeveloped resources and commented that there is much interest in seldom discussed northwest oil pools. He predicted that minerals will be exploited through modern mining and refining methods.

Helser said he recently received a letter from the president of Great Northern railway. Great Northern has no immediate plans for expansion in southern Oregon, the letter said, but the company is watching southern Oregon closely.

Paul Hornbeck, manager of the local J. Henry Helser office, served as panel moderator and Robert Bulk, assistant manager, was host to the group.

Other speakers were Dwight Houghton, who commented on financial growth of the area; Hug Huggins, expanded building; Russ Jamison, expanding aspects of the pear industry as a broad economic base; Russ Hoag, lumber prospects; Vic Milnes, enthusiasm of people in the area; Gene Richter, potential expansion at Camp White; and Ken Cook, expansion plans of United Airlines.

Kefauver Touring Southern California

San Diego, Calif.—(U.P.)—Sen. Estes Kefauver, confidently asserting his California campaign is "getting stronger every day," invited Southern California today for a brief two-day stand.

Today's schedule called for the Tennessee Democrat to make appearances in the San Diego area. Tomorrow he fulfills engagements in Los Angeles. He leaves early Saturday by plane for Portland, Ore.

Kefauver came here last night from Salinas, Calif., the last stop on his three-day tour of Northern California. He made other appearances yesterday at San Leandro, Hayward, San Jose, Santa Cruz and Watsonville.

In most areas, he criticized President Eisenhower for vetoing the farm bill and took the administration to task for its foreign policy.

He also conceded that Adlai E. Stevenson, unsuccessful Democratic presidential candidate, is stronger in California right now than he is.

ARTIE SHAW DIVORCED
Las Vegas — (U.P.) — Actress Doris Dowling, 32, seventh wife of bandleader Artie Shaw was granted a divorce on charges of mental cruelty Monday. It was made known yesterday.

Republicans Say Fight for Vote Of Farmer Turned in Their Favor

Washington —(U.P.)— Republicans claimed today that the fight for the farm vote has turned in their favor. Democrats denied it.

GOP congressional strategists cited Wednesday's 211-202 vote by which the House sustained President Eisenhower's veto of the Democratic farm bill. They interpreted the outcome as another indication that Mr. Eisenhower has seized the initiative in legislative maneuvering over farm legislation.

Ranks Said Closed
They voted that after the veto was stated, Republicans immediately closed ranks behind the President's demand that Con-

gress now enact his \$1,200,000,000 soil bank proposal. They said the veto, plus the President's follow-up hike in price supports and his soil bank demand have left Democrats floundering.

Democrats conceded they are still undecided on their next move. Some complained privately that Democratic leaders had blundered in insisting on the futile effort to override the President's veto. But Democrats insisted that the veto, which killed a \$2,000,000,000 hike in farm income, will help them win the farm vote next November.

Adlai Cites Support
Other political news:

Adlai Stevenson, campaigning for votes in next Tuesday's Pennsylvania presidential primary, emphasized the support he is getting from that state's Democratic leaders. He was billed today as co-star at Gov. George M. Leader's weekly press conference and was scheduled to speak later at a party rally in Harrisburg. Employees at Pennsylvania's state capital were given time off to attend.

Stevenson is unopposed in the Democratic primary. The balloting will pit him in a so-called popularity contest against President Eisenhower.

Sen. Estes Kefauver concentrated on the Los Angeles-San Diego area of Southern California today in seeking votes for the state's June 5 primary. He talked on street corners and shook hands in a half-dozen northern California cities Wednesday, trying to make up for his failure to pick up more than one-half of a convention vote in Tuesday's New Jersey primary. Kefauver's staff passed the hat among his audiences, admitting the senator is running into a problem financing his California campaign.

Congressional Republicans noted that when a showdown came on the President's decision to veto the farm bill, 28 Republicans and three Democrats who originally supported the farm measure switched to Mr. Eisenhower's side.

The result was that the Democratic bill not only failed to win the necessary two-thirds margin needed to override a veto, it also failed to win a majority vote even though it had passed earlier by 56 votes.

House Democratic Leader
John W. McCormack (Mass.) said the biggest factor in the Republican vote switches was the hike in farm price supports which Mr. Eisenhower ordered last Monday.

Rep. W. R. Poage (D-Tex.) said that farm state Republicans who switched their votes did so because they concluded that "Ike's coattails are the safest place to be in an election year. But he said they will "find out differently come November."

County Seniors to Visit Oregon State

Corvallis — Twenty-one seniors from Medford, Talent, Phoenix and Eagle Point High schools will visit Oregon State college April 20 to 23 for a preview of educational opportunities.

The program gives graduating seniors a chance to explore educational and career possibilities in the various fields of study and to get acquainted with college academic requirements.

The senior weekend, known as "Beaver Preview" at OSC, is part of the program conducted by all state system schools. Seniors stay in student living groups.

Students from Jackson county include Janet Carter, Maralee Chisholm, Carol Denman, Meredith Foote, Barbara Gordon, Monty Holst, Virginia Hunter, Sharon James, Bill Maddan, Marilyn Olsen, Darrell Ross, and Sheila Spence. Medford; Lucy Gardener, Linda Malloroy and Ted Daw, Eagle Point; Sandra Owens, Talent; and Jack Cook, Dor G. Floyd, Dorothy Good, James Korth, and Sheila Thompson, Phoenix.

U. S. Bank Deposits Show Increase Here

The Medford branch of the U. S. National bank has reported deposits totaling \$22,275,445 as of April 10, this year, according to Allan F. Perry, branch manager. Loans and discounts totaled \$9,484,939, during the same period, he said.

The state total of deposits was \$759,288,322, an increase of \$12.5 million more than the same period last year. Loans and discounts increased more than \$11 million to \$320,952,997 since the last of December.

Bond Sales in County Show Decline in Year

Sales of series E and H savings bonds in Jackson county last month were less than those of a year ago, according to Morris Leonard Jr., county committee chairman.

Sales in Jackson county last month totaled \$92,332, he said, compared to \$101,935 in March, 1955. He said apparently the drop was due to the combination of adverse weather conditions and state income tax payments.

State sales showed a decline from \$4,133,495 last year to \$3,712,789 last month.

Siskiyou Supervisors Reaffirm Position

Yreka—Siskiyou county supervisors have reaffirmed their intention to discontinue fire protection contracts with the State Forestry Service covering areas near Fort Jones and Yreka, Calif.

W. A. Barr said he thought the county should not supply fire protection funds for those areas not willing to help themselves. He was supported by Supervisor Don Avery.

Forestry service representatives said they thought full protection should be provided.

Transfer Firm Here Granted PUC Permit

Franklin's Transfer and Storage, Inc., 340 North Fir st., Medford, has been granted a permit to operate by Public Utilities Commissioner Charles H. Heltzel. The permit became effective April 16.

The order allows Franklin to operate as a common carrier of transportation between Medford and Prospect and intermediate points; to haul general commodities, except petroleum in bulk, within 50 road miles of Grants Pass; to provide local cartage service in Medford, Grants Pass and Central Point; and to haul household goods unrestricted throughout the country.

Franklin's is local agent for Mayflower, nation-wide household movers.

President of the company is Dave M. Franklin. Robert Dickey is vice-president and Mrs. Patricia Franklin is secretary.

The firm is housed in the old Mason Ehrman building, which has been renovated and redecored, according to Franklin.

Dead line Sunday Classified is at noon Saturday; 10 a.m. Monday for Monday; other days 5:30 previous day.

Jacksonville Sets 'Cleanup Days'

Jacksonville—The dates April 28 and 29 have been designated by Jacksonville city council as "cleanup days" for the city. The city dump on Sterling rd. will be open and residents may discard rubbish there.

Jacksonville cemetery annual "cleanup days" will be May 26 and 27. Debris placed beside the roads in the cemetery will be picked up by the city without charge on May 28 and 29, Mrs. Ted Hewlett, city recorder said.

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Interest Earned	2,786,256.30
Other Resources	812,448.43
Total	\$ 827,482,830.41

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Surplus	20,000,000.00
Undivided Profits	17,749,360.33
Total	57,749,360.33
Reserves for Interest, Taxes, etc.	4,894,279.02
Dividends Declared	650,000.00
Deposits	759,288,322.89
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